



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/524,060 Confirmation No.: 4405  
Applicant : Zhiming SUO, M.D., Ph.D. and Barry W. FESTOFF, M.D.  
Filed : February 8, 2005  
Title : METHOD OF DETECTING AND PREVENTING  
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, PARTICULARLY AT  
PRODROMAL AND EARLY STAGES  
Group Art Unit : 1649  
Examiner : WANG, Chang Yu  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1421/05(VA)  
Date : November 21, 2006

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 28, 2006, the period for filing a response to which having been extended by one month, from October 28, 2006 to November 28, 2006, by virtue of concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time with the requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Appl. No. 10/524,060  
Amdt. dated November 21, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of July 28, 2006

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.